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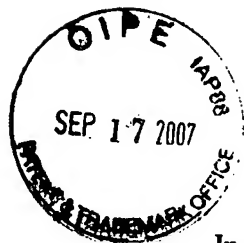
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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated July 27, 2007, on the above-identified patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner allowed claims 1, 3-19, and 21. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusions regarding the patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, applicant believes that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to anticipate or make obvious the invention as claimed, independent of how the invention is paraphrased.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions or comments, or if applicant can be of any assistance in expediting issuance of the patent.

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